



**Monterey Bay
National Marine Sanctuary**



NMSP Audit Action Plans



U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of Inspector General



Final Inspection Report: *National Marine Sanctuary Program
Protects Certain Resources, But Further Actions Could
Increase Protection*

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Action Plans




-  NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement will appoint a Sanctuary Point of Contact who will attend Sanctuary Advisory Council meetings
-  With involvement from NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement, each sanctuary will establish a standing enforcement working group that includes federal and state enforcement partners and other stakeholders, as part of the Sanctuary Advisory Council.



Action Plans (cont)



 NOAA will develop clear guidance on how NMSP, NMFS, FMC and SACs can and should participate in the process of regulating fishing management actions in National Marine Sanctuaries under the exclusive and/or joint authorities of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and the National Marine Sanctuary Act (NMSA).